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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TODAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at 4:30 p.m. today.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 13, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 13, 2017, at 10:18 a.m.:

Appointments:
Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 14, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 14, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.:

Appointments:
President's Export Council.
Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress.

United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

National Council on the Arts.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AS CONGRESSIONAL ADVISERS ON TRADE POLICY AND NEGOTIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 161(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2211), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following Members on the part of the House as Congressional Advisers on Trade Policy and Negotiations:

Mr. NEAL, Massachusetts
Mr. PASCRELL, New Jersey

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 4:30 p.m. today.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 4:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

[Submitted March 13, 2017]

767. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim final rule — Exemptions for Security-Based Swaps [Release Nos.: 33-10305; 34-80023; 39-2515; File No.: S7-26-11] (RIN: 3235-AL17) received March 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

768. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California;

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California Mobile Source Regulations [EPA-R09-OAR-2017-0043; FRL-9959-00-Region 9] received March 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

769. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; District of Columbia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [DC104-2052; FRL-9955-98-Region 3] received March 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

770. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval and Designation of Areas; KY; Redesignation of the Campbell County, 2010 1-Hour SO₂ Non-attainment Area to Attainment [EPA-R04-OAR-2016-0361; FRL-9959-10-Region 4] received March 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

771. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Enforcement Discretion for Tornado-Generated Missile Protection Non-Compliance [Enforcement Guidance Memorandum 15-002, Revision 1] received March 9, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

772. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's determination, pursuant to Sec. 490(b)(1)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, regarding compliance with the goals established by the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

773. A letter from the Executive Secretary, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's interim final rule — Description of Office, Procedures, and Public Information [Docket No.: FFIEC-2016-0004] received March 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

774. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final regulation — Freedom of Information Act Implementation (RIN: 2590-AA86) received March 10, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

775. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFIS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2016 Accountability Measure-Based Closures for Commercial and Recreational Species in the U.S. Caribbean Off Puerto Rico [Docket No.: 100120037-1626-02 and 101217620-1788-03] (RIN: 0648-XE491) received March 8, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

776. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFIS, Office for International Affairs and Seafood Inspection, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Trade Monitoring Procedures for Fishery Products; International Trade in Seafood; Permit Re-

quirements for Importers and Exporters [Docket No.: 090223227-6560-03] (RIN: 0648-AX63) received March 8, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[March 15 (legislative day of March 13), 2017]

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 372. A bill to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers; with an amendment (Rept. 115-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

[Submitted March 13, 2017]

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 1511. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to meet the needs of homeless children, youth, and families, and honor the assessments and priorities of local communities; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARCHANT (for himself, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1512. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of Social Security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. RENACCI):

H.R. 1513. A bill to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 1514. A bill to provide reforms through the Organic Act of Guam; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. MENG, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. DONOVAN, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 1515. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ESTY, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. JUDY

CHU of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. KILMER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BERA, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. WALZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. POYBAN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELBENE, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BEYER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. MENG, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. POSTER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LEE, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 1516. A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 1517. A bill to require the Governor of a State to submit to the Attorney General an annual report on the number of individuals who represented themselves in court in criminal matters or juvenile delinquency matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. HECK):

H.R. 1518. A bill to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 1519. A bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1520. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the admission of certain sons and daughters of citizens of the United States, which citizens served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1521. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to extend the provisions of that Act to cover a debt collector who is collecting debt owed to a State or local government, to index award amounts under such Act for inflation, to provide for civil injunctive relief for violations of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1522. A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and the Fair Housing Act to amend the statute of limitations for civil liability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1523. A bill to assign the responsibility for conducting prosecutions for violations of the laws of the District of Columbia to the head of a local prosecutor's office designated under local law of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1524. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BRAT, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 1525. A bill to prohibit Federal officials and employees from entering into settlements that provide for payment of attorney's fees by the Federal Government in certain environmental law cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1526. A bill to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to provide guidance and limitations regarding the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into United States airspace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. FASO, Mr. KATKO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. MAST, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. REICHERT, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. REED, Mr. BACON, Mrs. LOVE, and Mr. AMODEI):

H. Res. 195. A resolution expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to conservative environmental stewardship; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEKS, Mr.

TONKO, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STEWART, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mrs. TORRES):

H. Res. 196. A resolution expressing support for designation of March 14, 2017, as "National Pi Day"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TROTT, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 197. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Canadian Government does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

[Submitted March 13, 2017]

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ introduced A bill (H.R. 1527) for the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

[Submitted March 13, 2017]

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 1511.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, section 8, clause 1 (relating to the general welfare of the United States) and clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 1512.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, related to providing for the general welfare.

AND;

Enacted under the authority provided in Article I, Section 8, related to Congress' ability to "(carry) into execution the foregoing powers."

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1513.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Ms. BORDALLO:

H.R. 1514.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article IV Section 3
By Mrs. DAVIS of California:
H.R. 1515.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1516.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 1517.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution and Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 1518.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, section 8, clauses 1 and 18, and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1519.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8: to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1520.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8, Clause 4.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1521.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Necessary and proper Clause (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18)

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1522.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Necessary and proper Clause (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18)

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1523.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1524.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 1525.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause I

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 1526.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power To . . . make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. GUTIÉRREZ

H.R. 1527.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 and Amendment I, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

[Submitted March 13, 2017]

- H.R. 25: Mr. GARRETT.
 H.R. 36: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. BIGGS.
 H.R. 37: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 82: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.
 H.R. 84: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. GOSAR.
 H.R. 99: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 147: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 196: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 250: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 305: Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HIMES, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. DEMINGS, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
 H.R. 333: Mr. COHEN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. RUIZ.
 H.R. 367: Mr. MCHENRY.
 H.R. 370: Mr. FARENTHOLD.
 H.R. 463: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 478: Mr. ZELDIN.
 H.R. 479: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 489: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 496: Mr. DONOVAN and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 530: Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 547: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 548: Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 564: Mr. TIPTON, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ROTHFUS, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.
 H.R. 632: Ms. LEE and Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 674: Mr. YOHO.
 H.R. 695: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
 H.R. 721: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.
 H.R. 750: Mr. NUNES.
 H.R. 754: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
 H.R. 756: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 757: Mr. VELA and Miss RICE of New York.
 H.R. 771: Mr. JEFFRIES.
 H.R. 772: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. KING of Iowa.
 H.R. 778: Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 804: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.
 H.R. 831: Mr. HULTGREN.
 H.R. 837: Ms. SPEIER and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 849: Mr. MAST, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. BERA, Mr. ROUZER, and Mrs. COMSTOCK.
 H.R. 856: Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 870: Mr. MAST.
 H.R. 873: Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HECK, Mr. JONES, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 878: Mr. CORREA.
 H.R. 970: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Ms. FUDGE.
 H.R. 981: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 997: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
 H.R. 1001: Mr. SIRES and Mr. RASKIN.
 H.R. 1002: Mr. MARSHALL.
 H.R. 1017: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 1047: Mr. POE of Texas.
 H.R. 1090: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Mrs. WALORSKI.
 H.R. 1094: Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 1112: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 1131: Mr. JONES.
 H.R. 1133: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. MAST, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. HARRIS.
 H.R. 1136: Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, and Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H.R. 1141: Ms. TITUS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1148: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 1149: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri and Mr. HENSARLING.
 H.R. 1155: Mr. COOPER and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1187: Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 1206: Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 1216: Mr. COFFMAN.
 H.R. 1241: Ms. DELBENE and Mr. RASKIN.
 H.R. 1257: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 1267: Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 1302: Ms. SINEMA.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 1318: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COOPER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MARSHALL.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. KILMER.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1380: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1393: Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 1405: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MOULTON, and Ms. MOORE.
 H.R. 1409: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 1413: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1438: Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 1454: Mr. GARRETT.
 H.R. 1458: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PERLMUTTER.
 H.R. 1465: Mr. MCCAUL.
 H.R. 1469: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. YOHO.
 H.R. 1472: Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. RUSH.
 H.J. Res. 6: Mr. BRAT and Mr. PITTENGER.
 H.J. Res. 50: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.
 H.J. Res. 51: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.
 H.J. Res. 59: Mr. DAVIDSON.
 H.J. Res. 85: Mr. TAYLOR and Mr. BACON.
 H. Res. 135: Mr. ROUZER.
 H. Res. 162: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H. Res. 176: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H. Res. 184: Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. POCAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. COHEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SIRES, Mr. KILMER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. POLIS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
 H. Res. 187: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
 H. Res. 188: Mr. CHABOT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOCAL PROSECUTOR ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2017

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today I introduce the District of Columbia Local Prosecutor Establishment Act of 2017, to give District of Columbia residents another element of the self-government enjoyed by all other American citizens, including those in the U.S. territories. The bill would establish a local prosecutor's office designated under local law to prosecute all local crimes in the District. Under federal law, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, a federal entity, is responsible for prosecuting most local crimes committed by adults here, which is the greater part of its caseload, in addition to prosecuting federal crimes. This bill is special because it effectuates a 2002 advisory referendum, approved by 82 percent of D.C. voters, to create a local prosecutor's office.

There is no law enforcement issue of greater importance to D.C. residents on which they have less say than the prosecution of local crimes here. A U.S. Attorney has no business prosecuting the local crimes of a jurisdiction, an anachronism that is out of place in any, American self-governing jurisdiction. In fact, the territories of the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands, all have local prosecutors to prosecute local crimes. The absence of a local D.C. prosecutor is one more anachronism from the pre-home rule days when D.C. had no local government. The goal of this bill is to give the District the same jurisdiction over the criminal justice matters that state, local, and territorial jurisdictions justifiably regard as mandatory.

Amending federal law to create a local prosecutor would be an important step toward our goal of achieving true self-government. I urge my colleagues to support this important measure.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUSAN A. DAVIS

OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes because I was asked to give a eulogy for a leading Councilwoman and State Senator, who had been a dear friend and mentor. It was a significant tribute and event in my district and for my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 138, NAY on Roll Call No. 139, YEA on Roll Call No. 140, YEA on Roll Call No. 141, YEA on Roll Call No. 142, YEA on Roll

Call No. 143, YEA on Roll Call No. 144, YEA on Roll Call No. 145, YEA on Roll Call No. 146, YEA on Roll Call No. 147, NAY on Roll Call No. 148, YEA on Roll Call No. 149, YEA on Roll Call No. 150, YEA on Roll Call No. 151, NAY on Roll Call No. 152, YEA on Roll Call No. 153, YEA on Roll Call No. 154, YEA on Roll Call No. 155, YEA on Roll Call No. 156, YEA on Roll Call No. 157, and NAY on Roll Call No. 158.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, March 9, and Friday, March 10, I was unable to be present for recorded votes.

On March 9, had I been present, I would have voted the following on amendments to H.R. 985, the Fairness in Class Action Litigation and Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency Act of 2017: No on roll call no. 140, the Deutch Amendment, No on roll call no. 141, the Deutch Amendment, No on roll call no. 142, Soto amendment, No on roll call no. 143, the Johnson Amendment, No on roll call no. 144, the Conyers amendment, No on roll call no. 145, the Jackson Lee Amendment, No on roll call no. 146, the Espailat Amendment, and No on roll call no. 147, the Democratic Motion to Recommit. I would have voted Yes on roll call no. 148, final passage of H.R. 985, the Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act. I would have voted the following on amendments to H.R. 725, the Innocent Party Protection Act: No on roll call no. 149, the Soto Amendment, No on roll call no. 150, the Cartwright Amendment, No on roll call no. 151, the Democratic Motion to Recommit. I would have voted Yes on roll call no. 152, final passage of H.R. 725, the Innocent Party Protection Act.

On March 10, had I been present, I would have voted the following on amendments to H.R. 720, the Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act: No on roll call no. 153, the Soto Amendment, No on roll call no. 154, the Jackson Lee amendment, No on roll call no. 155, the Conyers Amendment, No on roll call no. 156, the Jeffries Amendment, and No on roll call no. 157, the Democratic Motion to Recommit. I would have voted Yes on roll call no. 158, final passage of H.R. 720, the Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act.

IN MEMORY OF SAM HOUSTON, IV

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, Sam Houston, IV was a blessing to Texas, not just be-

cause of who his great-grandfather was, but because of his passion for Texas history.

Born on September 25, 1931, in Claremore, Oklahoma to Sam Houston, III and Ruth Helen Nilson, Sam Houston, IV was the great grandson of General Sam Houston. He was one of Texas' founding fathers whose statue stands in the National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol, and whose bust is displayed in the historic Ways and Means Conference Room in the Capitol as well. Sam Houston, IV shared his ties to Texas history with all who would listen. A frequent speaker at annual San Jacinto Day celebrations, Sam brought history to life.

He enjoyed sharing his love of Texas history and his special connection to the founding of the Texas Republic with children, school groups, civic and other organizations. His great-grandfather, who once said about Texas that "no country upon the globe can compare with it in natural advantages," would have been proud of his great grandson.

A salesman with U.S. Steel for many years, Sam attended Schreiner Military Academy and Allen Academy in Texas. He also attended St. Michael's College in New Mexico before earning his BA in history at the University of Houston.

Always a patriot, Sam served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and led an infantry platoon. After active service, he served an additional 16 years in the Army Reserves, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He was appointed to the Bi-centennial Commission of the U.S. Constitution and served on the Sesquicentennial Commission of the Republic of Texas celebration. He served as President General of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and was Knight Commander of the Knights of San Jacinto. He is one of nine men in the over one-hundred year history of the Sons of the Republic of Texas to have been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award.

He was commissioned as Commanding General of The Texas Army on April 20, 2010 by Governor Perry. On February 23, 2011, he was awarded the George Washington Award by the Paul Carrington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Houston, Texas.

Sam would carry his weighty name with pride as he spoke to tens of thousands of schoolchildren about Texas history. He also appeared in the EMMY Award winning documentary, Sam Houston: American Statesman, Soldier, and Pioneer, that will live on for generations to come.

For the past several decades, he called the Houston area his home. Sam and his wife, Virginia Rose, were blessed with three children, Vicky, Steven, and Kevin, three grandchildren, Sherry, Bridgett and Scott, and seven great-grandchildren, Jessica, Chelsea, Patrick, Mackenzie, Nicole, Sophia and Dylan. Sam is also survived by his brother, Temple.

On March 10, 2017, Sam passed away at the age of 85 and will be sorely missed.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE ORGANIC
ACT OF GUAM REFORM ACT OF
2017

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing legislation to amend the Organic Act of Guam to prohibit salary changes for the Governor of Guam, the Lieutenant Governor of Guam, and Senators of the Guam Legislature until after a general election of the Legislature has passed. During last year's election, the people of Guam made clear that they disapproved of salary changes made in previous years for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and members of our Legislature, and my bill would ensure that any changes to the salaries of our local elected officials are appropriately deliberated and considered consistent with how Congress handles these matters.

The Organic Act of Guam establishes the framework of the Government of Guam but it is silent on provisions regarding changes in salary for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or members of the local Guam Legislature. Changes can be made and implemented at anytime simply by changing local law, and this has caused division in our community. Over the past several years, local policymakers and the people of Guam have debated pay increases that were proposed and instituted shortly after the 2014 general election. While I believe that these issues are up to local policymakers, and ultimately the people of Guam to decide, the Organic Act should provide safeguards regarding salaries for these elected officials that will prevent divisiveness in our community. The bill that I am introducing today would prevent the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Senators from increasing their salaries until after an intervening election of the Legislature has occurred. This is similar to the 27th Amendment to the Constitution that prohibits Members of Congress from increasing their pay until after an intervening election, and it is consistent with a request made by the Guam Legislature for me to introduce an amendment to the Organic Act for this purpose.

This bill is a step towards improving accountability for elected officials in Guam and is consistent with public opinion in Guam and the views expressed by the Guam Legislature. I encourage its adoption and urge my colleague to pass this legislation.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHRIS STEWART
WINNING HIS THIRD CONSECUTIVE
SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIC BEE

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Langley School's very own, Chris Stewart, on winning the school-wide National Geographic Bee for the third consecutive year and for advancing to the statewide competition. Chris, an eighth grader attending the Langley School in Mclean, advanced to

the school-wide Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society after scoring the highest in a preliminary qualifying test earlier this year. His impressive achievement is not only a testament to his hard work and dedication, but also the exemplary teachers and faculty at the Langley School who helped cultivate Chris's intellectual intrigue.

At the beginning of every school year, the National Geographic Bee begins at the local level, then advances to the state and eventually national levels through a series of oral and written geography exams with questions ranging from the locations of mountain ranges and rivers to the names of cities and countries. Chris not only displayed his impressive knowledge of world geography, but also showed great confidence and poise, as he and his peers competed on stage in front of the entire school. As Langley School's winner, Chris will move on to compete at the state level, with a chance to eventually compete for a college scholarship at the national competition in May.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Chris Stewart for winning the Langley School's Geographic Bee for the third consecutive year. This achievement shows his dedication to his education and studies, and he is fully deserving of this recognition. It is a privilege to represent him, and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING PASTOR GILLETTE O.
JAMES

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great religious, spiritual, and civic leader, Pastor Gillette James, of Beth Eden Baptist Church as he retires after more than 46 years of faithful service to his community.

Pastor James graduated from the University of San Francisco with Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees, and completed additional studies at Oxford University in England.

Pastor James joined the Beth Eden community in 1970 as an Assistant Pastor. Then only a year later, he accepted the call to lead the congregation of Beth Eden Baptist Church after the retirement of Pastor A.C. Dones. Under his strong leadership, the church built fifty-four units of senior housing and purchased other rental housing units for the community. Beth Eden also built a new sanctuary and administrative wing, and hired an architect for a new Family Life Center that is under development, vastly increasing the resources offered to the community of West Oakland.

Pastor James is truly an inspiration to other aspiring clergy, helping forty two other members complete coursework at accredited seminaries during his tenure, and twelve of those received advanced degrees. His leadership has been invaluable to those who have worked under his guidance to achieve their dreams of becoming ministers themselves.

Pastor James has also been a strong advocate for the role of women in church leadership positions. At one point, he was ousted from the California State Baptist Convention for his strong stance for women's involvement in the ministry. He has since been restored in

the Convention, and they heeded his direction to keep churches that fully recognize women clergy. Pastor James' commitment to the rights of women in leadership positions has never wavered, and I am sure owes much to the example of his wonderful wife, the late Dr. Rosa James.

Additionally, Pastor James has emphasized education as a key area of importance in his service to Beth Eden's community. Beth Eden's Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to high school graduates and college students to ensure that the youth of Oakland remain engaged and committed to their education.

On behalf of California's 13th Congressional District, I take great pride in joining the Beth Eden community to salute the extraordinary Gillette O. James as he retires as Pastor of Beth Eden Baptist Church, and wish him many years of joyful retirement.

RECOGNIZING JOHN NARIGI

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate John V. Narigi for being named the 2016 Citizen of the Year by the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and to recognize Mr. Narigi's leadership in our community on the Central Coast.

Mr. Narigi is a native of Gig Harbor, Washington and graduated from Gonzaga University. In 1993, Mr. Narigi made a permanent move from Washington to the Monterey Peninsula. Since his move, Mr. Narigi has played an important role in leading the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa's executive team. Among his many other accomplishments, Mr. Narigi has served as President and remained an active board member for the Monterey County Hospitality Association and has served on the Monterey Commercial Property Owners Association, the Cannery Row Business Association, the Monterey Bay Issues and Candidates Political Action Committee, and the Coalition of Peninsula Businesses.

He has proven himself to be a natural leader by transforming and raising the profile of local organizations that have improved the lives of residents and visitors alike. Mr. Narigi has dedicated his life's work to improving nonprofits, local small businesses, Monterey County leadership boards, and youth sports.

Mr. Narigi served as the Chairman of the Board for Rancho Cielo, a community organization dedicated to helping underserved youth in Monterey County become self-sufficient through vocational training and education. His commitment to the work done at Rancho Cielo is a testament to how much he cares about his community and making sure that our young people have opportunities to succeed.

As someone who has dedicated a lifetime to public service, it is my honor to recognize Mr. Narigi's tireless involvement on the Central Coast. Mr. Narigi's commitment to improving the well-being of our community is an inspiration to us all.

HONORING FRANK SCHUCHAT

HON. JARED POLIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to a departed Colorado expert in and asset to wise trade relations.

Frank Schuchat ("Shook-It") sat on the U.S. Commerce Department's Rocky Mountain District Export Council. He provided myself and other members, of the Congress news and local perspective on trade policy. His perspective will be missed.

A graduate in history at the University of Colorado and with a law degree from Georgetown, Frank was counsel in the U.S. International Trade Commission and a clerk on the DC Court of Appeals. After that he honed his legal craft in firms both in Washington and Denver. This is where he learned that words matter in trade relations.

An eager globe trotter, Frank developed respect and admiration for citizens abroad. He was a kind and friendly traveler, a global mensch.

With that attitude, in 1997 he was named as honorary counsel to Belgium. Through that position he facilitated a greater understanding of trans-Atlantic partnerships and, most importantly, crafted beer. He did his best to enlighten beer brewers and consumers.

But Frank was at his personal best as a successful stand-up comic. Fluent in Dutch, he could deliver political satire in two languages. He knew that words matter here too.

Even in his memorial he shows his true colors, asking that donations be sent to the Southern Poverty Law Center.

In short, Frank Schuchat displayed deep intellect, a conscience for others.

IN HONOR OF ELLEN GRUNEWALD

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize my constituent, Ellen Grunewald, who will be departing from her role in Loudoun County after nearly thirty years of dedicated service to our community and to congratulate her on receiving a Resolution of Appreciation from the County Administrator, Tim Hemstreet. As the Director of Family Services, Ms. Grunewald oversaw a plethora of the county's programs, and her work ethic and exemplary demeanor will certainly be missed.

Ms. Grunewald began her career of service to Loudoun County as an Assistant Director of Social Services in 1989. Throughout the course of her entire career with the county office, she watched Loudoun County flourish and transform into one of the most affluent and prosperous counties in America. She held a variety of positions and had many responsibilities, including serving as the Coordinator of the Young Parents Network and as a Supervisor of the Emergency and Supportive Services Unit. Her ability to wear many hats and serve in various capacities positioned her well to eventually become the Director of Family Services in 2010.

As the Director of Family Services, Ms. Grunewald oversaw programs that provided assistance with food, housing, finance, and other needs to those living in poverty. This type of casework can be difficult and often very disheartening, but over the past 6 years she kept a strong, positive attitude and was able to help hundreds of families in Loudoun County. She also started new initiatives, such as the Family Engagement Process, in which she was able to help divert 62 children from placement in foster care. Ms. Grunewald went above and beyond in her role, and she will certainly be missed.

On behalf of the entire Tenth District, I thank Ms. Grunewald for her dedicated career of service to Loudoun County. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing a truly commendable public servant. I wish her and her family all of the best in their future endeavors.

HONORING GLEN O. KLIPPENSTEIN

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I pause to honor a constituent of Missouri's 6th Congressional District and someone I am especially proud to call my friend, Glen O. Klippenstein, upon being honored with the Jay B. Dillingham Award for Agricultural Leadership and Excellence by the Agribusiness Council of Kansas City.

Glen was born in Canada and grew up working on the family cattle operation. His family emigrated to Pennsylvania when he was 11, and it was there that he would attend Penn State University and turn down a job running former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's farm outside Gettysburg.

He and a friend would later move to Missouri and establish GlenKirk Farms. GlenKirk became one of the premier cattle operations in the nation, selling over 7,000 bulls and 7,500 females across all 50 states and internationally in 22 countries and earning a place in the Hereford Heritage Hall of Fame. Glen would later serve in the Missouri state legislature in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. Glen is a tireless worker who is dedicated to aiding the agricultural community, serving as the two-term chairman of the National Beef Promotion and Research Board; as chairman of the American Polled Hereford Association; as director of the National Cattle-men's Association; as member and vice chairman of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Board; and as the CEO of the American Chianina Association.

Mr. Speaker, I could list many more organizations that Glen has guided and worked with over his very distinguished lifetime. However, I ask that you join me, Glen's wife Linda, their children Brian, Brett, Noel, and Ivan, their grandchildren and the agricultural community in congratulating Glen O. Klippenstein on this accomplishment and wishing him God's blessings in the years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. DRAGO CVITANOVICH

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Drago Cvitanovich, co-founder of Drago's Seafood Restaurant, who passed away on February 4, 2017 at the age of 94.

Mr. Cvitanovich was born in Yugoslavia, now Croatia, and fled the communist rule of his homeland after World War II. He fled to Germany and worked as a civilian employee of the United States Army. Later, Mr. Cvitanovich moved to Canada and worked for a lumber company. In the spring of 1958, he took a trip to New Orleans to visit family and experience his first Mardi Gras. It was there that he met Ms. Klara Buconic, a fellow Croatian, who was also visiting her family. Three weeks later, they were married in Buras, Louisiana.

The first Drago's restaurant in New Orleans was in Lakeview, but it was not named for Mr. Cvitanovich. It was owned by his sister, Gloria, who named it after her husband, Drago Batinich. Mr. Cvitanovich would work for nine years at his sister's restaurant and two years with Acme Oyster House in the French Quarter. In 1969, Drago and Klara Cvitanovich opened their restaurant in Metairie's Fat City neighborhood. Since that time, Drago's Seafood Restaurant has grown to three locations and more than 450 employees.

Mr. Cvitanovich cultivated relationships with hundreds of other Yugoslav immigrants who had settled in south Louisiana and made their living in the fishing, shrimping and oyster industry. Mr. Cvitanovich's restaurant became popular for the quality of its seafood.

In 1995, Mr. Cvitanovich served as the king of Metairie's Argus parade on Mardi Gras. In 2013, Drago and Klara Cvitanovich were inducted into the Louisiana Restaurant Association Hall of Fame. In 2014, Drago and Klara Cvitanovich received the Ella Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award from the New Orleans Wine and Food Experience. The Louisiana Hospitality Foundation also created an award honoring his legacy, the Drago Cvitanovich Award for Outstanding Philanthropy by an Entrepreneur.

Mr. Cvitanovich's wife preceded him in death. His survivors include his two sons Tommy and Dr. Gerry Cvitanovich and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Mr. Drago Cvitanovich, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

2017 SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT, MARCH 25, 2017

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor my friend, Don Polden, who has received Santa Clara University School of Law's 2017 Edwin J. Owens Award.

In his nearly forty years in legal education, Don has trained a generation of young lawyers in the classroom and as Dean of the University of Memphis Law School and later as Dean at Santa Clara University School of Law.

At Santa Clara, Don developed curriculum for leadership education and fostered the growth of clinical programs. He secured the gift to launch the Katherine & George Alexander Community Law Center, which offers free legal services for consumer, labor, and immigration issues. During his tenure, Santa Clara Law became nationally recognized for its Intellectual Property law curriculum.

Don's twenty years as law school Dean ended in 2013, but he continues his work on leadership education at the Center for Creative Leadership.

Returning to the classroom has offered Don the opportunity to explore his areas of expertise, antitrust and federal and state labor law. He continues to serve in the American Law Institute's College of Labor and Employment Lawyers in addition to serving as chair of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Sports Law and Ethics. Don has written extensively on the topic of labor law, from authoring a law school textbook to providing commentary in the Huffington Post about how the emerging sharing economy tests conventional labor classifications.

Not your ordinary legal educator, Don can also be described as a legal thespian for his role in the 1997 film *Legal Commentator*.

Please join me in recognizing Don for his decades of service to his students and for receiving the 2017 Edwin J. Owens Award.

IN RECOGNITION OF TOM
ALEXANDER

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge my friend and colleague Tom Alexander for his nearly 40 years of dedicated service to our country and the constituents of Virginia's 10th Congressional District. After decades of exemplary service, Tom has decided to enter into a well-deserved retirement.

Fresh out of college, Tom had a desire to serve the United States and enlisted in the Marine Corps. Following his honorable discharge in 1979, Tom worked on President Reagan's White House staff where he received a White House Service Commendation from President Reagan on January 25, 1984. After leaving the White House, Tom graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law and became an Assistant City Attorney for Kansas City, Missouri in 1987. In 1992, Tom decided to return to the federal government and began down a path which led

him from the Department of Labor, to the Legislative and Executive Branches of government, and even served in the U.S. Embassies in Ukraine and Malawi.

In 2014, Tom joined the office of my predecessor and mentor, Congressman Frank Wolf. His outstanding work made it clear that he would be an excellent member of my staff, and I am grateful that he agreed to join my office. His work with my constituents, particularly on immigration issues, has helped countless residents in Virginia's 10th Congressional District. I regularly hear from constituents about the lengths to which Tom went to help them and solve their problems, whatever they may be. Tom is someone who keeps a smile on his face throughout the day and inspires us all with his constant positive attitude. Virginia's 10th District has benefited greatly from Tom's tireless work ethic, something that I hear often as I travel throughout our communities and meet with constituents.

While I am sad to see Tom go, I am grateful for his service to our country and proud to call him a friend.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that my colleagues rise and join me in thanking Tom Alexander for his service. I wish him, his wife Patricia, and his children Shane, Aidan, and Shannon all the happiness in the world, and the best of luck in the years to come.

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 607–615, and S.J. Res. 38. **Page S1778**

Measures Reported:

S. 327, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide a safe harbor related to certain investment fund research reports, with amendments.

S. 444, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to expand the investor limitation for qualifying venture capital funds under an exemption from the definition of an investment company.

S. 462, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to refund or credit certain excess payments made to the Commission.

S. 484, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to terminate an exemption for companies located in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and any other possession of the United States, with amendments.

S. 488, to increase the threshold for disclosures required by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to compensatory benefit plans. **Page S1778**

Measures Considered:

Department of Labor Rule—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants, after agreeing to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S1772**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 2 p.m., on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. **Page S1781**

Appointments:

National Council on the Arts: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–83, the reappointment of the

following individual to serve as a member of the National Council on the Arts: Senator Baldwin.

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United States Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84, and Public Law 106–292, reappointed the following Senators to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Senators Sanders and Franken. **Page S1781**

President's Export Council: The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended and extended, appointed the following Senators to the President's Export Council: Senators Klobuchar and Gillibrand. **Page S1781**

Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85–874, as amended, reappointed the following Senator to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Senator Warner. **Page S1781**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 115th Congress: Senators Cardin, Whitehouse, Udall, and Shaheen. **Page S1781**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Senators Feinstein, Merkley, and Peters. **Page S1781**

Coats Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Daniel Coats, of Indiana, to be Director of National Intelligence. **Page S1772**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. **Page S1772**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1772**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1772**

McMaster Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration the nomination of Herbert R. McMaster, Jr., to be Lieutenant General. **Page S1772**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Daniel Coats, of Indiana, to be Director of National Intelligence. **Page S1772**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1772**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1772**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 86), Seema Verma, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. **Page S1771**

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Additional Statements:

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—86) **Page S1771**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:16 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1781.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee announced following subcommittee assignments for the 115th Congress:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Inhofe (Chair), Capito, Boozman, Wicker, Fischer, Moran, Ernst, Sullivan, Shelby, Cardin, Sanders, Whitehouse, Merkley, Gillibrand, Markey, Duckworth, and Harris.

Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety: Senators Capito (Chair), Inhofe, Boozman, Wicker, Fischer, Moran, Ernst, Shelby, Whitehouse, Cardin, Sanders, Merkley, Gillibrand, Markey, and Duckworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife: Senators Boozman (Chair), Inhofe, Capito, Wicker, Fischer, Rounds, Sullivan, Shelby, Duckworth, Cardin, Whitehouse, Merkley, Gillibrand, Booker, and Markey.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight: Senators Rounds (Chair), Moran, Ernst, Sullivan, Harris, Sanders, and Booker.

Senators Barrasso and Carper serve as ex officio members of each subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 1511–1526; 1 private bill, H.R. 1527; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 195–197 were introduced. **Pages H2058–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2059–60**

Report Filed: A report was filed today (Legislative Day of March 13, 2017) as follows: H.R. 372, to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competi-

tion and consumers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–36). **Page H2058**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cheney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2055**

Communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms: The House received a communication from Paul D. Irving, Sergeant-at-Arms, wherein he notified the House that the time previously appointed for the next meeting of the House was to be 12 noon on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Pursuant to clause 12(c)

of rule I, the Sergeant-at-Arms notified the House that an imminent impairment of the place of reconvening at that time is due to the weather. Subsequently, the Chair announced that the rescheduling of the time of meeting for the House at 12 noon on Monday, March 13, 2017 had been communicated to the Members. **Page H2055**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. on March 13, 2017 and reconvened at 3:25 p.m. on March 15, 2017. **Page H2055**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns the legislative day of March 13, it adjourn to meet at 4:30 p.m. on March 15. **Page H2057**

Congressional Advisers on Trade Policy and Negotiations—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House as Congressional Advisers on Trade Policy and Negotiations: Representatives Neal and Pascrell. **Page H2057**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H2057.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon on March 13, 2017 and adjourned at 3:27 p.m. on March 15, 2017.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine information surrounding the Marines United website; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SR-222, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine continuing to improve truck safety on our nation's highways, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine opportunities to improve American energy infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1367, to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 1259, the "VA Accountability First Act of 2017"; and H.R. 1181, the "Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 14 through March 17, 2017

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 2 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 42, Department of Labor Rule.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 15, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine a ballistic missile defense program update, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

March 15, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine STEM education, focusing on preparing students for the careers of today and the future, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 14, to hold hearings to examine information surrounding the Marines United website; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SR-222, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

March 15, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine all arms warfare in the 21st century, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 14, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine assessing U.S. sanctions on Russia, focusing on the next steps, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 14, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine continuing to improve truck safety on our nation's highways, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine unmanned aircraft systems, focusing on innovation, integration, successes, and challenges, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 14, to hold hearings to examine opportunities to improve American energy infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 15, to hold hearings to examine innovative solutions to control invasive species and promote wildlife conservation, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 14, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 15, to hold hearings to examine six years of war in Syria, focusing on the human toll, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 15, business meeting to consider S. 34, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for “midnight rules”, S. 21, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, S. 317, to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them, S. 500, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Health Affairs responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security related to food, agriculture, and veterinary defense against terrorism, S. 218, to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Federal Government, S. 188, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government, H.R. 274, to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business, H.R. 366, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to make certain improvements in managing the Department’s vehicle fleet, an original bill entitled, “Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act”, an original bill entitled, “Office of Special Counsel Reauthorization Act”, an original bill entitled, “Follow the Rules Act”, an original bill entitled, “Regulatory Accountability Act”, and the nomination of Elaine C. Duke, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 15, to hold hearings to examine visas, focusing on investigating K-1 finance fraud, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 15, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the Modus Operandi and toolbox of Russia and other autocracies for undermining democracies throughout the world, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: March 15, to hold hearings to examine GAO’s high risk list and the Veterans Health Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 14, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 15, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 1:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Agriculture and Tax Reform: Opportunities for Rural America”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 16, Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing entitled “The Next Farm Bill: Agricultural Research”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 16, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “The Next Farm Bill: Forestry Initiatives”, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Investing in the Future—Early Childhood Education Programs at the Department of Health and Human Services”, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “Members’ Day”, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on Department of Transportation and Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 15, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Crafting an Information Warfare and Counter-Propaganda Strategy for the Emerging Security Environment”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “The Current State of the U.S. Navy”, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight Review of Infrastructure Needs and Projects Ready for Immediate Implementation in the Nuclear Security Enterprise”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “The Effect of Sequestration and Continuing Resolutions on Army Modernization and Readiness”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 15, Full Committee, markup on reconciliation submissions, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 15, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Improving Federal Student Aid to Better Meet the Needs of Students”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Honoring Our Commitment to Recover and Protect Missing and Exploited Children”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 15, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Modernizing Energy Infrastructure: Challenges and Opportunities to Expanding Hydropower Generation”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: Advanced Materials and Production”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: Smart Communities”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Reinvestment and Rehabilitation of Our Nation’s Safe Drinking Water Delivery Systems”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Ethics, March 15, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 115th Congress, 1:30 p.m., 1015 Longworth.

Committee on Financial Services, March 16, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Sound Monetary Policy”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Flood Insurance Reform: A Community Perspective”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Immigration Benefits Vetting: Examining Critical Weaknesses in USCIS Systems”, 9:30 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 15, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, business meeting on adoption of the Subcommittee’s Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration Bills and Statement of Policy on Federal Charters and Request DHS Departmental Reports on the Beneficiaries of H.R. 349, H.R. 780 and H.R. 461, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 15, Full Committee, markup on S. 305, the “Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017”; and H.R. 1393, the “Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2017”, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Bringing Justice Closer to the People: Examining Ideas for Restructuring the 9th Circuit”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Combating Crimes Against Children: Assessing the Legal Landscape”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 15, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing entitled “Examining the Creation and Management of Marine Monuments and Sanctuaries”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 16, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Identifying Innovative Infrastructure Ideas for the National Park Service and Forest Service”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, March 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 756, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2017”; and H.R. 760, the “Postal Service Financial Improvement Act of 2017”, 1:00 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 16, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Cafeteria Plans: A Menu of Non-Options for Small Business Owners”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 16, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: The National Preparedness System”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 15, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Tuesday, March 14

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 42, Department of Labor Rule.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The House will consider the following measures under suspension of the Rules: (1) H.R. 132—Arbuckle Project Maintenance Complex and District Office Conveyance Act of 2017; (2) H.R. 648—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskaadee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir; and (3) H.R. 267—Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Act of 2017.

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